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Permission given to Bharat Salt Works, Visakhapatnam, for salt manufacture.

* 791 *Q.*—Sri M. VEERABHADRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, gave permission to Bharat Salt Works, Visakhapatnam, to manufacture salt in the swamp area supposed to be within the limits of Chipurupalli estate in Anakapalle taluk; and

(*b*) if so, whether he satisfied himself that the swamp area is within the limits of Chipurupalli estate?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) Yes. The Collector gave the permission to Bharat Mining and Company, Visakhapatnam.

" (*b*) The permission given by the Collector concerns lands in Cheepurupali village only."

Water-supply schemes in Madras City.

* 792 *Q.*—Sri S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether 16 water-supply schemes were submitted to Government by the Corporation of Madras and how many of them have been approved by the Government of Madras and included in the Five-Year Plan? 9-20 a.m.

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" Two statements [a] one showing the list of water-supply schemes already sanctioned by Government and taken up for execution and the other showing the list of new schemes proposed to be taken up in the five year period from 1951–52 to 1955–56 as forwarded by the Corporation of Madras are placed on the table of the House. Of the schemes mentioned in Statement II, items 2 and 4 have been sanctioned by Government and item 3 is under the consideration of the Government."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM:—" Are the Government aware of the fact that whenever the Corporation applies to them for provision of more taps in the western and northern portions of the City, the Secretariat officials, having developed an antipathy for the western and northern portions, always refuse to give permission?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" I am not aware of any instances to justify the very uncharitable accusation made by the hon. Member."

Bonus applications in Nellore district.

* 793 *Q.*—Sri B. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any bonus applications are still pending disposal in Nellore district; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 878—879 infra.